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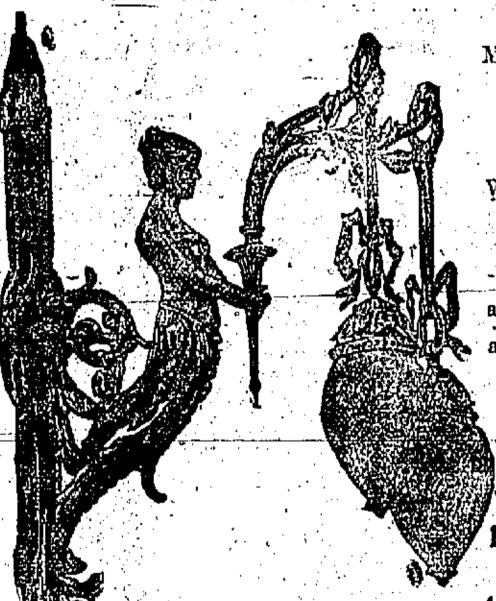
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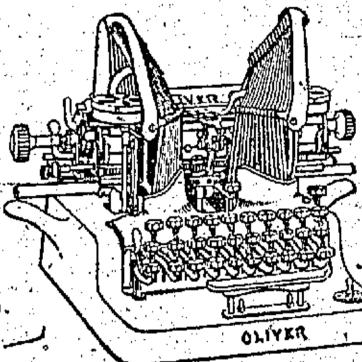
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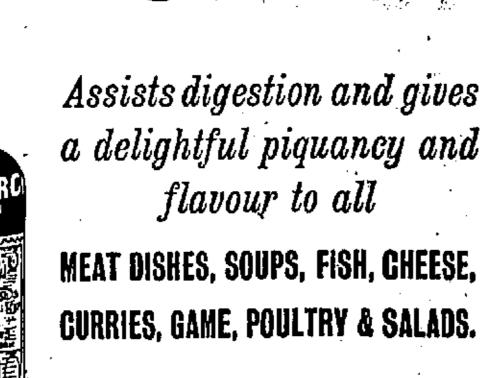
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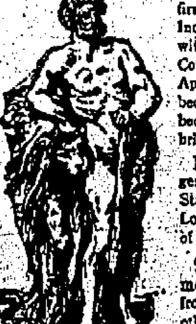
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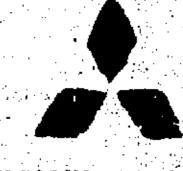
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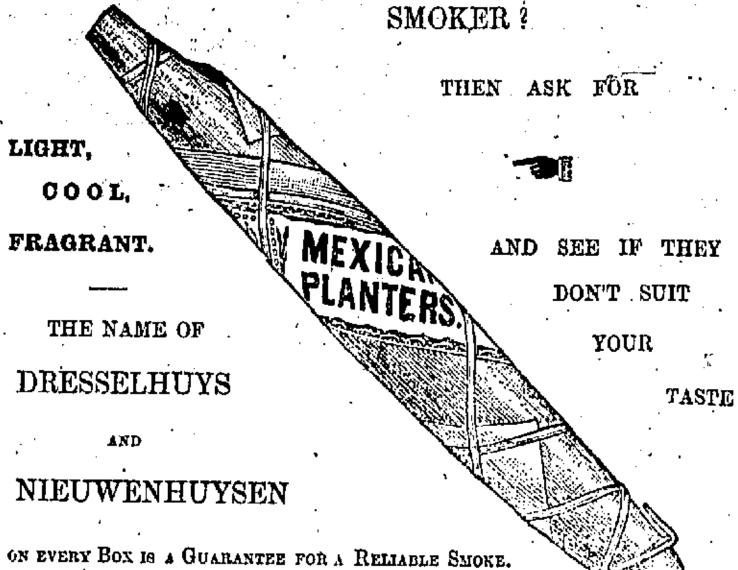
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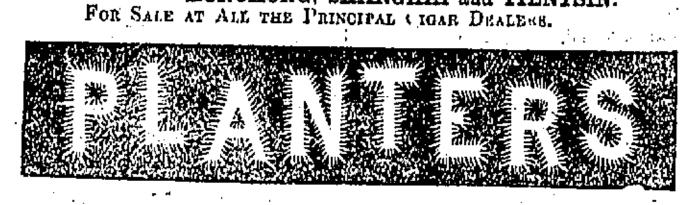
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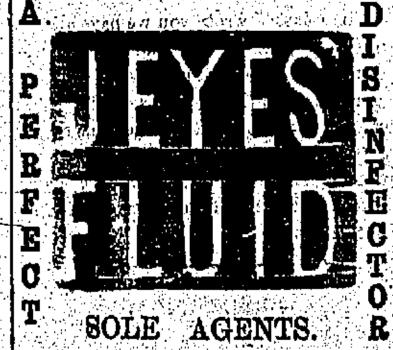
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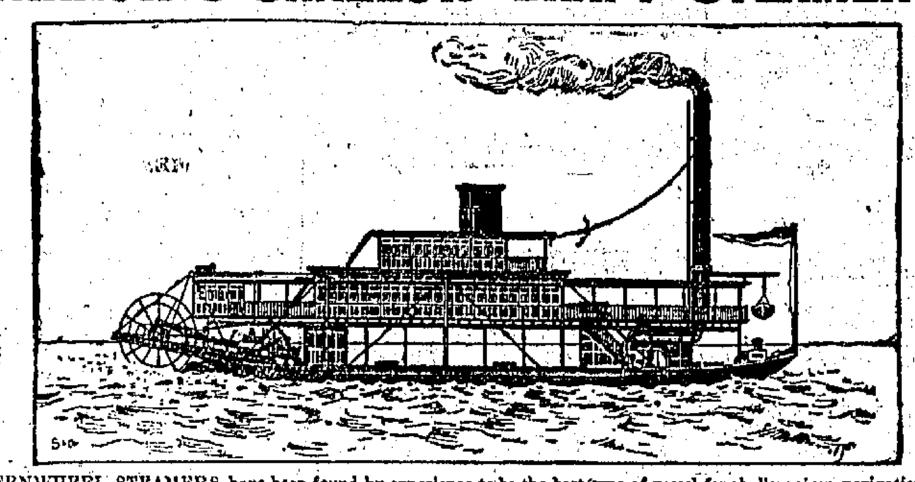
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When discussing the opium question we have referred to the possibility of a suppression of the opium smoking leading to the adoption of some other stimulant by the Chinese. We observe

that, in the "Chinese Recorder," Dr Walker of Shaowu has an article entitled 'Are Foreign Beverages a Menace to the Far East?" Dr Walker believes that they are. He holds the opinion that, even if opium is abolished in China, the "inborn hankering after something to act pleasurably on the nervous system will lead to the use, and ultimately the abuse, of alcoholic beverages. This seems to be a well based opinion. The use of stimulants is almost universal. Alcohol would probably have been popular in China long ago had it been easily procurable. But while opium compact, the weight and bulk of altheir distribution in the interior of however, so will the handicap in favour OF THE FINEST QUALITY, of opium decrease. It is well known that, already among the wealthier

was easily transported, being light and coholic beverages has militated against China. As the railway system grows. classes of the Chinese foreign wines, spirit, and beers have become popular and there is no reason to, suppose that when these stimulants are brought within the reach of the common people they will not take to them as readily. In view of this possibility Dr Walker thinks that a more decided stand should be made by missionaries against the use of alcoholic beverages by Chinese. W are afraid that it will be more difficult for the missionaries to convince the Chinese that the use of alcohol is more prejudicial than was the case in regard to opium. Most foreigners in the Far East consume more or less and those Chinese who have resided abroad know that alcohol in some form or another is to be found at the meal tables of both rich and poor. Alcohol is also used at great official functions in most countries. Consequently the missionaries will, if they essay the task, find it difficult to persuade the Chinese that very much danger lies in the use of the foreigner's stimulants. While we would not for a encouragement of the use of alcoholic

connection we receive

flie of testimony it is difficult for the

little help from the doctors.

alcohol is a virulent poison,

moment be quoted as advocates of the | kok branch of Messrs Steel Bros. & Co., Mission Schools on the island of Kulangsu | and men, 2 women, 4 children. beverages among the people of China we are of opinion that the problem is not to be settled off-band. There can be no doubt about the abuse of alcohol being prejudicial to health and morals. But in regard to its temperate use there is certainly ground for a difference of

be remembered by those who wished to NOT a minute should be lest when a child shows symptoms of croup. keep in robust health. With this con-Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives as soon layman to form a decided opinion one the croupy cough appears, will prevent the A TRAM ACCIDENT.

quantities, is extremely detrimental to A tram accident occurred on Thursday the health of some individuals it is afternoon on the Praya, West Point, as a equally certainly beneficial to others. If, as so many believe, the Chinese when the opium supply is cut off insist upon having some other stimulant, it will tram, and when picked up was unconscious, become simply a question of the advan-Though the timm did not pass right over tages and disadvantages of the possible substitutes. There are other drugs thigh.

be established that using drugs is worse than imbibing alcohol. Of a multitude of evils the wisest and best course is to choose the least. It may be worth the while of the missionaries and others interested in the Chinese to weigh the respective merits and demerits of the different kinds of stimulants before entering upon a crusade against any particular one of them.

which might be used but it seems to

The mud was bad in Queen's Road Central this morning, and the rotary broom was requisitioned with excellent results. Every time a soaking rain falls this thoroughfare is converted into a channel of mud, and the good energy that is wasted on laying the surface \$150 being allowed. of the road and sweeping it away again, to say nothing of the expense, must be enormous. We hear that the Government is about to experiment in tarred macadam. It would probably pay better if they at once paved the Central portion of Queen's Road with wood blocks. Experience shows that this system of paving is at once substantial and cheap. The two patches in Des Vœux Road ought by now to show how the system will cuit Hongkong. Enough money has been rolled into Queen's Road and then swept off again during the past five years to almost pay for wood-

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

blocking the Colony.

The French Mail of the 26th Nov. was delivered in London on the 24th inst.

Mr E. Ralphs, Senior Assistant Master, at Queen's College, has been appointed Normal Master from January 1.

Rev. Hun Leong Choy of the Baptist Church will speak at the meeting in the Chinese Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The English meeting will be held at 4.30 p.m.

The new French steamer Gange, 6866 tons, paid her first visit to Hongkong this morning. She belongs to the Messagerie Maritimes' service and is a fine looking This evening at the Catholic Union

will be given entitled "Love in Lotus Land." It is a burlesque and is said to be very laughable. The Bourbon brought 333 Chinese from Saigon, and the Joshin Marn took

headquarters, Glencaly, an entertainment

300 to Swatow. The Man Sang had 200 on board for Sandakan, and the Haimun will take 450 to Swatow. His Excellency the Governor and Lady

Lugard are busy just now visiting various charitable and philanthropic institutious. Recently they visited the Nethersole, Ho Min Ling and Alice Memorial Hospitals.

taken in the strength of the Singapore Holy Communion at 8. o'clock and morncommand :- Second Lieutenant A. C. ing prayers at 11 a.m. He also conducted Chapman, Second Lieutenant C. H. Gay, our Christmas services on Xmas Day, Holy Second Lieutenant F. S. Halliday, of the Communion at 8 a.u., morning prayers Royal Garrison Artillery; Captain E. E. and a short address at 11 a.m. Special B. Wilson, D.S.O., Lieutenant B. L. Eldis, Lieutenant G. E. B. Dobbs, Royal large choir, and there was an unusually

Our Amoy correspondent wrote on Boxing Day: After a long spell of rude and boisterous North-Easters, we had muggy close wenther for Xmastide, more like what we expect at the Chinese New Year season. Doubtless "those who go altar at St. Paul's Cathedral, in London. down to the sea in ships, and have their to commemorate God's gracious goodness business in great waters," will appreciate to His Church. Other services were also the change, at any rate for the time being, held in some Chinese Churches, when

week's illness. The deceased had success- also celebrated the festival by festivities of fully come through the crisis of the attack their own, both on Xmas Eve and on Xmas and was thought to be on the road to Day, and all were well patronized. recovery. The shock had however proved too much for him and he succumbed later. His father was the Parish minister of Kirkintilloch near Glasgow, and deceased though only 31 years of uge had rapidly advanced with his firm. He was a firm favourite with all his acquaintances and his death is deeply regretted.

Everyone knows that in Dr. Moncure D. Conway, whose death took place the other day, used to tell with gusto the following story of Professor King, of Cambridge :- "A Parsi student eminent authority will declare that confided to him that he had some thought of becoming a Christian. The antiquarian being stronger than the clergyman in the but enjoyable. professor, he remarked, Thoro are so another, equally eminent, will affirm many Christians in the world, and so few that the advice of the Apostle to take a Parsis, don't you think you had better stay little wine for the stomach's sake should

as the child becomes hourse, or even afree attack. For sale by all chemists and store. way or another. While it is indubitable keepers.

result of which a Chinaman is lying in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from number of injuries. He was carrying two bags of rice when knocked down by the him he' sustained serious injuries to the

A BRIBERY CASE.

It would seem that bribery is even yet going on in the Colony, if the story told by the police is to be credited. A foremeninterpreter, named I. L. Rocha, was charged at the Magistracy this morning with accepting bribes amounting to about \$8, with a view to influencing his conduct as a the Sanitary Department and his duty was to see to the limewashing of houses. It is alleged that he had been accepting small this came to the knowledge of the Departreticent at first but later on they gave in- head. formation' which led to Rocha's arrest. Rocha pleaded not guilty and the hearing was-remanded until Friday next, bail in

A BLUFF THAT FAILED. Tsang Chung was house boy to Mr Craig, Governor of the Victoria Gaol, and last night he went to the Taiping Theatre, and endeavoured to gain admittance on the strength of his position, but failed. H persisted and the police were called and Tsang was told if he wanted to go in he grace and walked towards the door. this Tsang struck him in the stomach. Then Tsang was arrested and this morning Mr H. H. J. Gompertz sent him to gao for a month, for Tsung could not pay his fine of \$10.

CHRISTMAS UP THE COAST.

At Amoy.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Amov. December 26. The Xmas season was also signalized by a big Xuus tree and tableaux at the British Consulate, when the genial hosts, Mr and Mrs O'Brien-Butler invited a pearances before the public. The "Daily Unionists alike. At some of the county Chronicle"—has the following jet d'esprit on Monday afternoon, December 23rd, and all who were privileged to be there

thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Then ou Xmas Eve, Dec. 24th, the bachelors of Amoy invited everybody to the Amoy Club on Kulangsu to a Xmas Tree and to witness the arrival of Father Christmas. It is only on such occasions one realises what a large number of children there is on this island, but it is a most enjoyable sight to see the joy and glee of the children as they receive their gifts from the hand of Father Christmas, and to remind oneself of the days when we older folks were

children ourselves. Mr F. B. Marshall made an excellent "Santa Chais,"- and played the part to perfection, perhaps all the more so, because this is not the first time he has personated the Xmas Saint.

The s.s. Haiching on her last trip down from Foochow brought to us Bishop Price for our Christmas services. He con-The following army officers have been ducted services on Sunday morning last, authems and Xmas hymns were sung by a large congregation. A collection was taken on behalf of the fund that is being raised by Anglicans the whole world over, for the Great Pan-Anglican Congress, to be held in London next June, when a Thanksoffering from all Anglican Dioceses@h all parts of the world will be laid upon the special hymns were sung by the various Mr A. M. Brown, manager of the Bang- schoolboys and schoolgirls of several died on Dec. 9th of cholera, after a and in Amoy. The Angle-Chinese College

Swatow.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SWATOW, December 27. Since last I wrote you we have all beer busy preparing for and celebrating Christmas. Many of us sent and most of us received Christmas cards, and of those cards quite the most artistic came to your correspondent from Captain Holz, our popular Harbour Master and his charming wife. Our Christmas day was a quiet one

PNEUMONIA.

MHIS is one of the most dangerous, and J. L. Jones. results frim a cold or an attack of influ- Goddes, wife and child. enza. Chambarlain's Cough Remedy quickly cures these diseases and counteracts --- Army Service Corps. -- 1 Warrant any tendency towards pneumonia. It is Officer. made especially for these and similar ailments. For sale by all chemists and

P. AND O. DIVIDEND.

Mr E. A. Howett, Superintendent of the P. and O. Co. informs us that at the 67th | night when the Lilliputians gave the Ordinary Meeting of the Company held on second performance of "In Town," and, as December 10, the Directors, after providing on the previous evening, the appreciation for the usual dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the preferred stock, every "turn" was applauded and several recommended a dividend on the deferred stock of 61 per cent. for the six months, called to repeat either a song or a dance. and a Bonus of 3 per cent. making, with "La Poupee" will be staged on Monday the interim dividend of 34 per cent. paid evening and should add to the already very in June, a total distribution on the deferred high reputation of the Lilliputians. The stock of 13 per cent. for the year.

A FATAL AFFRAY.

During the early hours of yesterday morning a serious affray took place in matshed barrack at Kowloon occupied by the piece should book scats early. number of men from the 120th Baluchis. Two of the Indians had been on bad torms for some time and yesterday one of them rose from his bed and savagely assaulted public servant. Rocha was employed by the other as he lay asleep. The noise roused the others in the matshed and they closed with the assailant, whom they fancied to be demented. In the moles that Deputy District Grand Master of Hongbribes from the houses he inspected and followed the assailant was stabled, or kong and South China, accompanied by stabled himself, and died from the effe ment with the result that inquiries were of his wounds. The other man was instituted. The people who are alleged to removed to hospital, and is not yet out of have given the bribes were somewhat danger, being seriously injured about the

SCOTCH SUFFRAGETTES.

Protest in Glasgow Court.

(From Our Correspondent.) EDINEUROR, November 29. The suffragist agitation has entered upon a new phase. On Saturday, at three of

the Glasgow Police Courts, ladies attended and made protests when women were put into the dock to be tried by the Magistrates. The methods adopted were similar in all the cases. When a case was called, a lady rose and said "I protest against the Court trying would have to pay. He did so with a bad this case : it is a man-made Court, and the laws were made by men, and it is in the custom in the theatre to tear a piece competent to try women." Fortunately, off the ticket when it is presented at the there were no scenes, and the ladies allowed door, and while the attendant was doing themselves to be removed quietly after making their little speeches. On the same

day, and at the same hour, lady protesters appeared at most of the London Police Courts, and it was therefore evident that the demonstration had been carefully planned. The astonishing thing is that the secret was so well kept, as it is usual to have a great deal of preliminary talk about such demonstrations.

the Scottish suffragettes. The first body is in favour of taking every possible means to call attention to their grievance, even going the length of Police Courts; the second moves on what is called "purely political lines," which is supposed to in clude disturbances at political meetings

on the militant section:-When you disturb with yell and shout Our meetings, it is true

The speaker often is put out, But so, you know, are you.'

THE SICILIA'S PASSENGERS.

The following are the details who left the Colony on the 21st instant per H. T. Sicilia (Indulgence passengers marked thus *) :---

FOR ENGLAND.

Royal Garrison Artillery.-Major H. J.

Kelsall, Captain E. L. E. Whitehead, Lieutenant J. U. Hope and wife, wife o Captain Moultrie and child, *wife Cantain O. L. Price and child, 194 N.O.O' and mon, 19 women, and 48 children. Royal Engineers.-Lieutenant G. I

J. F. Fisher, Draughtsmen Hornibrook 79 W. O.'s. N. C. O's and men, 7- women 16 children. 3rd Battn., Middlesex Regiment.

Hall, Lieutenant A. B. Ogle, Lieutenant

Lieutement C. D. Drew, -80 N. C. Q's and men, 4 women, 9 children. Manchester Regiment.-1 N. C. O. Suffolk Regiment.—1 N. C. O.

Army Service Corps. -9 N. C. O's and

men, 1 woman, 1 child. Royal Army Medical Corps. -- Major K Barnett, Captain J. H. Duguid Lieutenant A. N. Fraser, Lieutenant, Q.M., Wilson, wife and 4 children, Nurse to child of Lieut. Q. M. Wilson. N. C. O's and men, 4 women, 9 children. Army Ordnance Department and Corps. -Captain (D.C.O.) C. Spedding, wife, and children. Captain (I.O.M.) Quennell Master Artificor Tidy and wife. Widow of the late Conductor Jarmain, 15 N.C.O.

and men, 3 women, 7 children.

and child, 18 other details.

Army Pay Department and Corps.—Captain Marchant, wife and 3 children. Nurse of Captain Marchant, 2 N.C.O.'s Army Nursing Staff.—Miss Percival. Army Chaplains Department. - Reverend statements made to the County Associa-G. Searle.

Army Schools Department.—Schoolmis-

tress - Mrs Wilkinson, husband and 4 children. Hongkong Volunteers .- *1 man. Royal Navy. - Gunner Limbrick, Midshipman Carslako, Assistant Paymaster Messenger, Wife of Reverend Longridge,

FOR BINGAPORE. Royal Artillery. * Captain L. Stanborough, * Lieutenant A. H. Allon * Captain H. C. Moultrie, 11 N.C.O's and 2nd Battn. Royal West Kent Regimen Lieutenant Paget, 2 Lieutenant Hamley,

52 N.C.O's and men, * 1 woman. * Royal Engineers. 9 N. C. O's and men. Royal Army Medical Corps 1 man. Army Ordnauco Corps. 2 men for

tain Burton and child, 7 N. C. O's and men. Royal Army Medical Corps .- * Captain

Royal Garrison Artillery. Wife of Cap-

FOR OURRALTAD. Army Ordnance Department - Lieut Colonel E. H. Seymour and wife.

IN TOWN.

The Theatre was again well filled last of the audience was unbounded. Almost times the clever little children were repantomime "Mother Goose" should also be

The matinee this afternoon was largely attended and was a great success. This evening is the last on which "In Town" will be staged, so those who have not seen

ZETLAND LODGE INSTAL-LATION.

At the regular meeting of Zetland Lodge No. 525, last night, Wor. Bro. T. F. Hough. the Officers of the District Grand Lodge. installed Bro. A. E. Crapnell into the Chair as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The new W. M. invested his officers as follows :-- Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. A. E. Crapnell; Immediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. W. King; Senior Warden, Bro. W. Clement Drew; Junior Warden, Bro. J. W. Graham; Chaplain, Bro. A. Morris; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. H. Sykes; Secretary, Wor. Bro. B. B. Harker; Senior Deacon, Bro. C. Fittock; Junior Deacon, Bro. F. H. Cornell; Organist, Bro. S. D. Hickie; Inn r Guard, Bro. C. Pryce; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. H. W. Sayer; Stewards, Bros-A. E. Paine and J. Lambert; Tyler, Bro. J. Vanstone. A banquet was held afterwards in the Lodge Hall downstairs and there were present about 100 members and guests. The usual toasts were given, and an excellent musical programme was got through. After a most enjoyable evening the company broke up before midnight.

> SCOTCH VIEW OF THE TERRITORIAL ARMY.

(From Our Correspondent.) EDINBURGH, Nov. 29. Most of the Scottish counties have appointed their Associations in connection with the new Territorial Army. Very There are three distinct parties among little is known about the scheme-according to Mr Haldane, only a few "preliminary ideas as to the organisations in particular districts which it sometimes suits the War Department to let leak out." What has "leaked out" is by no means and the third relies wholly on steady moral satisfactory, and has led to strong protests. meetings, it was stated that the Scottish force would be reduced by 7000 men, and it is held that, compared with other parts of the United Kingdom, our fair proporion of reduction should only be 4800. As

Mr M'Crae, M.P., points out, and he is

one of the few Radicals here who are

prominently identified with the Volunteers

-Scotland is "being punished for her patriotism in the past." The strange thing about the scheme is that the Scottish districts which have shown the most Volunteer cuthusiasm are to be called upon to sacrifice most. Edinburgh, for instance, which has kept up 4,000 infantry, is threatened with the disbandment of two battalions of its crack brigade, the Queen's. Its proportionate reduction should only be half a battalion, Glasgow, which has also been a strong Volunteering centre, is to be cocked of one regiment. Dundee is to lose one of its two battalions. And while this is being done, districts which could only keep up their regiments by strong efforts are to be eft untouched. Mr Haldane has said that he is anxious to avoid causing scroness by "drawing the red tape too tight," but the above examples seem to point to needless sacrifice of fine material for the

sake of an ideal symmetry. This information comes from the meet ings of the County Associations, at most of which Mr Haldane's private secretary was present and gave explanations. But we have an absolutely different story from the mouth of General Sir Edward Leach, commanding the Scottish District. He says .- "The whole principle of the Territorial Army scheme was that they had to form divisions complete in all arms, and that by transfer or otherwise from the existing infantry units they might be able to raise the other arms which were required to complete the division." So far, Scottish opinion is wholly with the Government. tions, for the General proceeds-"They wanted in Scotland about 53,000 men, and if they took the existing strength of every corps they possessed, they had somewhat less than that total." What Volunteer officers wish to know is How this number is to be obtained if battalions are disbanded wholesale in the more popular centres? They are suspicious that there is a clashing between the civilian and military advisors of Mr Haldane, and want to be assured which statement is to rule - that made by General Leach or that made to the County Associations.

ANOTHER VLADIVOSTOCK OUTBREAK.

Sixty Men Killed.

A Vladivostock telegram to the 'Osaka Asahi states that on the night of the

10th a recolutionary disturbance occurred 1 often fatal, diseases. It always Royal Engineers. - Assistant Surveyor at a place some distance to the south of Vadivostock. The whole of the 12th Regiment was despatched to the scene to quell the trouble. It is reported that sixty men were killed or wounded a The ringleader of the disturbance is said to have formerly held a command as

Major-General in Poland.

TELEGRAPH. BY

THE COTTON OUTPUT.

An Effort to Curtail.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter. via Bombay.)

London, December 27. Eighty per cent. of the cotton spinners in New England have registered their votes in favour of curtailing the production of cotton by 25 per cent.

RUSSIA'S PROBLEM

The Viborg Manifesto.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,

vi . Bombay.) LONDON, December 27.

The trial of 169 of the signatories to the Viborg manifesto has commenced at St. Petersburg.

The accused are mostly labourites and constitutional Democrats and are charged with inciting people who refuse to pay taxes and furnish recruits.

|REUTER'S SERVICE. | PERSIA.

LONDON, December 26.

Reuter's agency in Teheran wires that the people are not reassured by the declaration recently issued by the Shah promising to observe the Constitution.

They are wishing for a practical fulfilment of the Shah's promises. Only a few shops are open, armed parties are re-assembling and random

firing is taking place.

BANK FAILURE IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, December 26. closed, Deposits \$2,000,000.

THE AMERICAN BATTLESHIP CRUISE,

London, December 26. Washington reports the resignation of Rear Admiral Brownson, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

The resignation is commented on in connection with the recent criticisms on the efficiency of the fleet.

PORTUGAL.

LONDON, December 26. A Lisbon decree fixes 5th April as the date for the Parliamentary elections.

ANTI-MILITARISM IN FRANCE.

LONDON, December 26. The anti-militarist Herve has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of 3000 francs, for libelling and insulting the army and the navy and M. Merle, the manager of the "Guerre Sociale," together with M. Almereda, a member of the staff, has been sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment and a fine of 3000 francs.

A CHARITABLE BEQUEST.

London, December 26. The Baroness Adolph Rothschild bequeathed £400,000 to charities, which Jewish institutions in Paris benefit to a large extent.

RAILWAY EMPLOYMENT.

London, December 26. The Midland Railway announces the establishment of a six day week for their employees with an extra payment

COUNT OKUMA'S SPEECH.

LONDON, December 26. The "Times'" correspondent at Tokyo states that the report of Count Okuma's speech in Kobe is erroneous and denies that any, language was used that could be construed in a political sense. The speech was merely intended to point out the exceptional position won by Japan in the eyes of Indians which Japan's merchants were bound to utilise. In previous speeches, Count Okuma, in the presence of Indian students, emphasised that India was happiest under British rule, and that any attempt to escape therefrom would assuredly lead to-disaster.

CEASE YOUR WORRY. I b your child is threatened with croup give it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy nothing in any way injurious and is pleasant to take. Sold by by all chemists and store.

TELEGRAPH.

THE ASIATIC QUESTION.

-- Japan and America.

(From Our Correspondent.) Tokyo, December 28. Japanese Government has agreed to exercise stricter supervision with regard to the issue of passports to Japanese visiting the United States.

So far as Canada is concerned no settlement has been arrived at, though Japan has promised not to send any unhealthy emigrants to Canada.

Whilst Japan will exercise stricter supervision in the matter she declines to be bound to an understanding to restrict emigrants to 600 yearly.

TIBET.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Peking, December 27. Chang Yin Tong the Imperia wired that the final instalment of th Tibetan indemnity has been paid, and that negotiations may be opened with the British Minister for the withdrawal of the British troops from

A J.P. FORGER

Writes Mr Morley's Name.

(From Our Correspondent.) EDINBURGH, Nov. 29. The unusual circumstance of a Justice of | quite a good day for such a match... the Peace teing sentenced to penal servitude for the forgery of a Cabinet Minister's signature, has created much talk all over Scotland. A week or two ago. John Ayling, a well-known citizen of Edinburgh, and a prominent member of the executive of the Liberal League, was arrested on a charge of uttering five The Memphis Savings Bank has promissory notes on which were forged the names of "J. A. Weir" and "John Morley," and thereby obtaining a sum of £13,350. He pleaded guilty before the

> High Court of Justiciary. financial difficulties had not been rash dullness, almost of apathy has taken pos speculation or extravagant living. When session of the minds of party men. Every-Ayling became a member of Constables' body, in fact, is resting. A well-known printing firm, he had to enter into heavy Radical wirepuller to whom I put the abligations, and to meet them he borrowed usual question of "Anything doing?" money and insured his life heavily. Then replied, "Doing, did ye say? Man, I can there came the old story, that he "had gang to a fit-ba' match every afternoon if not the courage "to go to those who might I like, and I ken I'll miss naething and have helped him, and he grasped the worst neglect naething." Yet this is the month and most futile means of escape—forgery. which, according to the Liberal prophets on behalf of Ayling, said that this was a case that could not be lightly or leniently dealt with, and pronounced sentence of ten years' penal servitude. "In my experience," said his Lordship, "I have known men who, for less serious offences have been sent to penal servitude for life."

Great sympathy is expressed for Mr John Morley, who is not in the most robust health. The recent crisis in India, it is known tried his strength severely, and it came at the very time of this distressing domestic trouble.

JAPANESE METHODS. Fooling The Financiers.

Chronicle," that the Japanese Geological to recognise it as the top wave even in Survey is at present prospecting for copper | what was once the home of Cobdenism. in Shikoku and for kerosene in the Hokkaido. Without wishing to cast any reflection on the work of the Geological Survey, which is certain to be of much public, value, we cannot but recall an incident which occurred on a former occasion of financial stress. Our readers will remember that immediately after the outbreak of the late war it was officially announced that gold-had-been discovered in Iwate prefecture—a prefeeture seldom visited by foreigners. The news was telegraphed to London and other financial centres where Japan was at the time seeking to negotiate a loan. Japan was warmly congratulated by her friends. Then there was silence. No gold mines were ever worked; no gold mines, apparently, could be found. Iwate knew nothing of them. Some time afterwards the contleman on whose authority the statement was made, who occupied the position of Professor the Engineering College, admitted that the gold mines were a droam inspired by the Finance Department and the necessities of Japan: It was war time; and is there not a proverb current in the West that everything is fair at such a moment? are afraid, however, that financial authori ties in London, despite the prevalence of methods of company promoting which are somewhat similar, would not be affected by another discovery of precious metals at

office at Calcutta, which is to be opened as go through here homeward by the next soon as the requisite staff has been engaged. Messageries bont.

this juncture, even if it were supported by

gold bricks.

SPORTING.

Yachting

The fifth Club race of the Royal Club will be sailed to-morrow, the course being a mark boat off Chunghue, North Fairway Buoy, mark boat off Chunghue and back to Kowloon Police Pier.

Billiards.

INMAN, AT SINGAPORE.

Playing at Singapore Mr Melbourne Inman made 1007 whilst Mr Williams compiled 884. Inman gave the amateur 650 in the 1000. Inman made his score in two minutes less than two hours. Although Inman never reached a century reak, he made half a dozen seventics and over and gained steadily on his opponent, being 357 to 742; 495 to 774; 672 to 808;

The Races.

standing still for some time.

and 878 to the same acore, the amateur

Yesterday another batch of griffins as rived from the north by the Hangsang and were drawn for at Kennedy's stable with the following result: -3 (grey), Mr T. S. Forrest; 5 (black), Hon. Mr H. Keswick 23 (grey), Mr H. N. Mody; 67 (chestnut) Mr Lanziers ; 68 (grey), Mr H. N. Mody 69 (piebald), Hon. Mr H. Keswick; 71 (chestnut), Mr F. B. Marshall; 72 (grey) Chinese Commissioner to Tibet, has Hon. Mr F. H. May; 80 (hay), Mr A Rodger; 92 (grey), Hon. Mr H. Keswick; and 102 (grey), Mr J. R. M. Smith.

Pedestrianism at Amoy.

(From Our Correspondent.) Anoy, Boxing Day.

Our little island of Kulangsu was the scene of a walking match on Sunday morning last, Dec. 22nd, when seven competitors started to walk a course of a little over six miles. Mr J. C. Veir, of the I. M. Customs, came in first; time 643 minutes; and Mr C. E. Whiting, also of the Customs, was second. weather was fine and fairly cool, in fact,

THE GAME OF POLITICS.

As It Is in Scotland.

(From Our Correspondent.) EDINBURGH, November 29.

For the moment, a political calm prevails all over the North. Members of Parliament are making the usual recess speeches, "giving an account of their Sheriff, and was remitted to the Scottish stewardship," as the phrase runs; but their words receive little attention save from Counsel stated that the cause of the their own constituents. A sense The Lord Justice-Clerk, while paying some time ago, should have been filled every attention to what Counsel had urged from beginning to end with the biggest campaign of the generation.

> Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's attack on the House of Lords is now admittedly a complete failure. It did not set the heather on fire; it only raised a thick wet "smudge," and his followers are complaining that its effect has been ." to confuse

Tariff Reform is the question discussed with interest by the ordinary man. The quietness of trade, the financial crisis, the cloudy outlook, all are helping to keep it before the public. And it is making steady and well-ascertained progress. It is notorious that in Liberal circles a strong undercurrent has set in in its favour, and It will be observed, says the "Japan | before long the party managers will have

> One sign of the times is the way in which Mr Bonar Law's speeches are being City of Glasgow. But the whole country is coming to look upon him as a safe authority on matters economic. This is the reason why the Free Trade newspapers condemn him so furiously. They know he is a power, and that his pronouncements are having a wide and deep influence.

> Mr William Whitelaw, who formerly represented Perth City in Parliament, has Stirling Burghs. It is very unlikely that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will again come forward; indeed the Liberal Committee are privately looking for some other candidate; but if he does, there will be a three-cornered fight, as the Labourists will also put a man into the field.

ADMIRALS THREE

No less than three French Admirals. have passed through Singapore lately, says the "Free Press." - By the outward mail "Armand Behie" Rear Admiral Richard Foy who goes to Saigon as Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern squadron, relieved Admiral do Marolles who commanded the French squadron which joined Ad of Leeds, again showed what an aggressive miral Seymour's expedition during the fighter he is, by knocking out "Young Boxer troubles. Admiral Marolles passed Sharkey," of London, in seven rounds. through to France on the Polynesien on Tommy Burns was an interested spectator Monday On Monday also Rear Admiral and looked in capital trim for his bout with It is reported at Batavia that the num. Perrin, the new Commander-in-Chief of the and all danger will be avoided. It contains ber of branches of the Netherlands Trading Naval Division of the Far East, proceeded Jephith bout was the chief event at the Society will shortly be increased by an through to relieve Admiral Boisse who will

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Our Special Letter.

(From Our Correspondent.)

London, November 22, Livents pass quickly and it is hard to realise that nearly eight months have elapsed since the season opened at Lincoln, There has been plenty of racing crowded into the past few days-the Lingfield, Newbury. Warwick and Manchester meetings all claiming attention. The victories of Dusty Miller and Polar Star at Warwick were noteworthy incidents. The former carried the Duke of Westminster's colours to the fore in the Midland Counties Handicap Plate while Mr Hall Walker's colt scored in the Wellesbourne Plate, quite a minor affair. There is no doubt Polar Star was overworked as a two year old but with a thorough rest it is quite likely he might again show brilliancy as a four year old. Chandon, a son of Pietermaritzburg, journey of nearly six hundred miles, during beat a good field in the Theale Maiden Two Year Old Plate at Newbury, though had ment from the Chinese. Two houts with Bembo got away properly he would prob. shout thirty of the crew left the ship at the ably have finished first instead of third. same time, but have not since been ! struggle ended in the spoils going to Mr J. | considerable wealth, remained on the wreck, the Australian jockey, was seen to advantage in the Newbury Autumn Three Year Old Handicap, and his efforts were the cargo is estimated at two lakes of Mr R. McCreery's filly catching Clarette treasure. on the post. Fog is holding sway over a good portion of England at the time of racing was impossible on the first day of the Manchester meeting

Union should be annulled. On putting it to the vote, however, this was lost by 39 to 34. If was afterwards decided to appoint seven delegates to confer with seven representa-A good many spectators gathered together | tives of the N.C.U., with a view to settling are rumours likewise of a mutiny among to witness the end of the race, and luckily the the disputes between the two bodies. As the crew, which however wants confirmahas before been pointed out, this is due to the A.A.A. objecting to professional foot racing at meetings held under N.C.U. rules, a most selfish attitude to adopt. seeing that the A.A.A. does not recognise nor claim any jurisdiction over professional foot racing. A curious thing in connection with this is that it is not so very many years ago since we often saw professional phenomena, ever ready to be offered up jumpers give exhibitions at Amateur Athletic meetings, which prompts us to ask why professional runners should be debarred from doing the same.

The conference between the A.A.A. and N C.U. delegates will almost certainly lead up to some sort of a modus vivendi so as to avoid a repture until after the Olympic Games, which satisfactory. Whether, however, an agreement will be arrived at which will improve amateur athletics as much as a fight would have done is another matter. Athletics and Cycling would derive great benefit if the N. C. U. and A. A. A. were he worse than the newspapers of that merged into one under the title of the country are inclined to credit. National Athletic and Cycle Union, for the government of both Amateur and Professional running and cycling. It would then be optional for affiliated clubs Custom House officers of Tientsin received to confine the events on their sports during the present season Tls. 12,380 more programmes to smateurs or to run mixed meetings, so that all should be satis- nevertheless it is the great emporium fied. It is really time some strong efforts for the whole of Northern China and buyers at the former and sellers at the were made to stamp out make believe Mongolia, and the fleet of grain amateurism, which could so easily be accomplished by fostering honest profes- of the Empire, and its being in the neigh- the market. Langkats have improved in sionalism. It is only a week ago that we bourhood of the capital, cause an increas- the North to 3621, Chinese Engineerings read the revelations of an ex-amateur ing bustle and crowd. Before the war are enquired for 15% without finding sellers. cyclist who described the prominent men trade, whereas at the present the utmost as paid or subsidised. Many sportsmen liberty prevails, and almost unlimited scope also know that A. R. Donner and A. F. for commercial enterprise is given. The Duffey "gave the show away" in regard to amatour athletics, all of which was no surprise to most of us. Betting at athletic thus hope that the Chinese Government sports is rapidly growing less and less, so will in time acknowledge the importance that many whose earnings do not permit of of commerce. their following the game without " making a bit" will soon only have the sale of their prizes to meet the situation. It is obvious that cash prizes would be far more acceptable to the majority of artisan athletes than a lot of silver plated articles, and a never carried into effect, and about sixty plebiscite amongst athletes on this subject criminals having been convicted, among canvassed in Scotland, especially in his own | would perhaps open the eye of our athletic

Boxing.—Quite a change has come over whether the criminals should suffer the the situation in regard to the position of full rigour of the law. The Emperor or-British boxors in the fistic world of late. dered that meantime the culprits' name A few years back we had British born | should be struck off the list of those ordermons, Peter Jackson. Charlie Mitchell, should be drawn up for his perusal. Jim Hall, Ted Pritchard, George Dixo and Billy Plummer, to keep our end up, but then followed soveral lean years. Gradually matters have improved and now that Ji Jeffries is out of the game, we have a been adopted the Unionist candidate for Britisher in Tommy Burns holding the highest honour. Nor is this all, for Gunner Moir is in the running and if we are badly off for middleweights we can make brave showing with smaller men. The way "Spike" Robson, Owen Moran, Johnnie Summers and Fred. Welsh have "made good" in America has opened the eyes of our cousins on the other side of the Atlantic. We have plenty of good material and under proper management and encouragement our oracks would soon be right to the front again. There is altogether too much boxing for points and if we are to develop champions we must accept the American plan of giving no decision in other words calling it a draw-if both men are on their feet at the ond of the stimulated number of rounds.

> Some capital hoxing was seen at Wonder land and the National Sporting Club this week. At the former "Cockney" Cohen, Moir. The Curley Walson o. Andrew Covent Garden Club and this went this ful fifteen rounds, Watson winning on points but it was somewhat disappointing.

CHINA SIXTY-TWO YEARS

AGO.

(From the CHINA MAIL of the 18th December, 1845.)

LOSS OF THE CASTLE HUNTLY.

29th of September, bound for Bombay, with a cargo principally of sugar. mediately after leaving China she sprang a leak, and the danger was so imminent as to require all hands at the pumps in order to keep the vessel affoat. On the 27th October she struck on Lincoln's Shoal, Lincoln's Island, one of the Paracels, bearing 1/98. On Shanghai the T/T rate closes S.S.E. Captain McIntyre, the officers and European passengers, with some of the crow, amounting in all to sixty-seven, took to the longboat and landed at Hainan. They arrived at Canton on the twelfth December, after thirty-eight days' overland which they experienced the kindest treat The November Nursery Handicap attracted of. The rest along with the Malwarrie market closes with sales and buyers at \$825. the good field of fourteen and a capital passengers, some of whom were men of Yangtszes are reported at 140 old, and 130 Buchanan's Royal Ruff. Little Wootton, having the cutter, jellyboat and raft, in remain unchanged and without business. which it is believed they might be able to reach the adjacent island. The value of greatly responsible for the victory of Rotort, dollars, of which only about \$15,000 is in market closing steady at that rate with and sales have been made at \$95, the

writing and it was so bad in the North that experienced from the Chinese, is officially | ruled weak and forced sales have been acknowledged in another part of our paper. We have little doubt that the commander will be able to afford the explanation AMATEUR ATHLETICS. - At a meeting of referred to in the Government notification: the Amateur Athletic Association on Satur. and though it does not seem to us that such a document intended for day, Mr P. L. Fisher, Honorary Secretary, the Chinese authorities is the proper stocks under this heading show no changes proposed that the agreement between the place for introducing it, it is to be and call for no attention. body named and the National Cyclists regretted that the earliest opportunity should not have been seized to set have taken place at 100, the market closing the public mind at rest upon the quiet at that rate. Luzons unchanged and subject. We have been told that Captain McIntyre urged the Malwarrie passengers to accompany him in the longboat, but sales are reported at \$8.95; we quote 8.75 this they positively refused to do. There

We have extracted from the "Bomba" Gentleman's Gazette" an article entitled "Statistical Comparison between Hongkong and Chusan," the authorship of which few of our local readers will be at a loss

In the month of July last this distinguish ed and philosophical observer of natural upon the altar of his country, resigned lucrative appointment and bade adjeu to China, openly intimating that his sole motive in making the sacrifice was urge upon the Government and representatives of the British paramount importance of exchanging this "Gehonna of the Waters," this pestilential excrecence of the earth, for that gom of the ocean, Chusan. Inspired by with a sense of the momentous objects his mission, he has not reserved himselfor sudden sensation and ostentatious display in England, but has seized the opportunity of enlisting disciples in India where the jeromiads of this prophet evil seem to have been eagerly listened to: for no representation of the condition prospects of the Colony of Hongkong could

COMMERCIAL REPORT. Trade after a very long stagnation seems to be reviving is northern ports. As a proof of this we may mention that the than in any preceding year. Tientain as a harbour has every possible defect. inland Customs House at Kiukiang, ir Kiangse, has also this year drawn so much money as to pay up its arrears. We may

The law awarding the punishment death to those found guilty of the crime of smoking opium being still on record though whom were an eunuch of the palace and number of courtiers, the Board of Punishments applied to the Emperor to know like Frank Shavin, Bob. Fitzsim- ed for execution, and that a new report

CANTON, 13th December, 1845. Sm. - We, the undersigned, (Comman der, Officers and passengers of the late ship Castle Huntly) being unwilling that the great kindness and attention received by the whole of us from the Chinese authorities during our long journey from the southern extreme of Hainan to this place should pass unnoticed, beg that you will kindly express our gratitude to the highest Chinese authorities at Canton and we are desirous that the same should be made public by inserting this in the CHIVA MAIL both in English and Chinese, viz:-That the Chinese Government have no

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SHARE REPORT.

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A fair amount of business was transacted during the three or four working days of This vessel sailed from Whangpos on the | the week under review, but the intervening Christmas holidays materially interfered with the market, and we have nothing of any importance to report. Rates with few exceptions still incline to weakness, and with the approaching New Year holidays another dislocated market may be anticipated. Exchange on London T/T shows a slight further decline and closes at

> Banks. - Hongkong and Shanghais contimue to rule steady to strong, and shares have changed hands during the week at \$720, a demand at \$715 failing to be satisfied. At time of closing a further small demand for old shares meet with no response, and a higher rate would probably he paid. London quotes £79.10s. for old and £77.10s. for new shares. Nationals still remain unchanged and without business.

Marine Insurances, - Unions continue strong and in demand with very few shares : PUI'6 coming on the market, and after small sales at the enhanced rate of \$810 and \$815, the new issue. China Traders have improved to 91 with buyers and no sellers. Cantons Fire insurances,-Hongkongs have been out of the market with sellers at \$330 and no sales to report. Chinas continue strong

Shipping .- Hongkong, Canton and Ma-The sense entertained by the captain and his officers of the treatment they the horizon, as reported in our last, have caos, with the settlement shares clouding made at 828. Further shares at this abnormally depressed rate however, are unobtainable, although several buyers are to the fore. Star Ferries have changed hands at the improved rate of 12 for new shares, and the market closes steady at the rate, and at 22 for the old shares. Other Per Dozen Bottles.

Refineries.—Small sales of China Sugars

Mining.—Raubs have ruled firmer, and nominal at time of closing. Charbonnages continue in request at \$500 without bringing any shares on the market. Docks, Wharves and Godowns .- Hong-

kong and Whampon Docks continue weak and some small forced sales have been made at 95, the market closing quiet at 96. Kowloon Wharves, owing chiefly to the new issue to be paid for on the 31st inst., have ruled very weak, and at one time during the week \$56 sellers failed to induce buyers to come forward. Later, however, the stock suddenly firmed up, and sales were effected at \$58. We have reason to believe however that shares were negotiated under the latter rate, and the market closes with sellers at \$58. Shanghai Docks, after ruling steady at 71 in the early part of the week, have improved to 72 in Shanghai with buyers. Hungkew Wharves after ruling firm in Shanghai in the early part of the week, close at the Northern Port at 205 nominal.

Lunds, Hotels, and Buildings .- Hongkong Lands continue neglected, and without any sales to report; we quote 95 at time of losting. Hotels remain in domand at 100 but shares seem to be still unobtainable at that rate. Humphreys have changed hands at 101 and Shanghai Lands at 101. West Points are still enquired for in small way at 48, but holders remain firm, and none are obtainable except at an

Cotton Mills .- The Shanghai Mills are quoted the same as last week, except Internationals, which have improved I point to 51. Hongkongs remain unchanged and without business.

found buyers at 10g. China Providents at No. 10s. :- This count is for some time 91. Union Water Boats at 101, South China Posts at 20. Watkins at 21, and Watsons at 10, the last closing in demand at this rate. Green Islands have changed hands at 111 and later at 111 closing with latter rate. United Ashestos. junks during the trading season, the Asbestos, and Powells are in demand at assemblage of rich merchants from all parts | quotation, without bringing any shares on great restrictions were laid on the marine We have nothing further to report under

IN DEFENCE OF KOREA

Mr Hulbert in America.

Particulars are to hand by mail of Mr H. B. Hulbert's movements in the United States. We observe that the former editor of the "Koron Review" reiterates the charges made against the Japanese in Korea - that 'they encourage the use of morphia among the people. Addressing a conference of Presbyterian

ministers at Chicago last month, Mr Hulbert urged that Christians take drastic action against the Japanese policy. He said:-"To render the Korean people a degenerate O.R.C. says: I have used and sold nation, to rob them of their moral fibre and make it easy to conquer them, the Ja years in South Africa and find it gives panese Government has placed men Korea selling morphine to the natives and teaching them its use and supplying hypodermics." Even if the facts are as allegedof which we have no proof - the Christians cannot have very much to say on this miatter, considering the huge revenues that have in the past been derived by Christians from the opium trade in the Far East.

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No. 6s.—Trifling sales at an advance of \$1 to \$2 in prices may be quot-Miscellaneous.—China Borneos , have ed. No. 8s. :- No business is reported. past in less demand and appears to have lost its premier position as to quantity. Superior tickets are difficult to move, and a fair business in medium grades is reported at an advance of \$1 to \$2 per bale. No. 12s. :- Fair sales at a slight advance. No. 6s.:—Almost out of consumption. No. 20s. :- In moderate request for special spinnings at an appreciation of \$1 to \$3

> Sales during the past fortnight comprise f about 70 bales of No. 6s.; 595 bales of No. 10s.: 1,040 bales of No. 12s.: 175 bales of No. 16s.; 1,350 bales of No. 20s.; in all about 3.230 bales. Arrivals per steamers: Istok, Yetorofu Maru and Lightning oi about 5,000 bales. Shipment to Shaugha and Northern Ports of about 2,000 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about

40,000 bales. Local Mills:-The mill continues to work short-time. A small sale of 30 bales No. 10s. at 883 to 885 is reported. Japanese Yarn:-Importations have ceased owing to unfavourable exchange. Sales reported are 35 bales No. 14s. at \$122 and 00 bales No. 20s. at \$1281.

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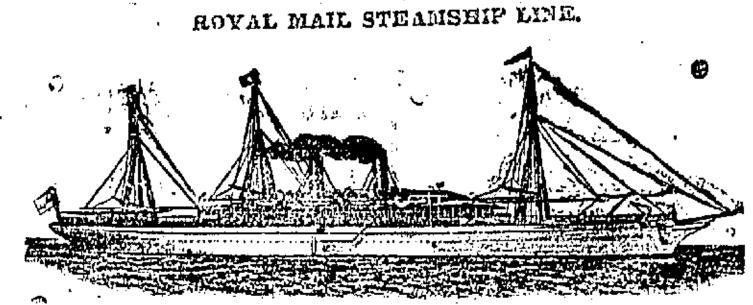
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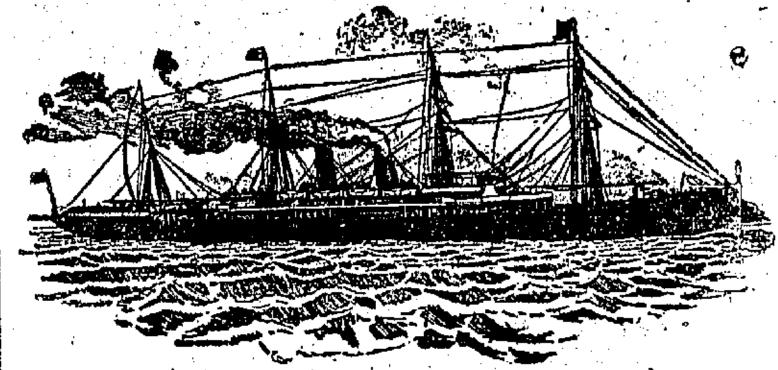
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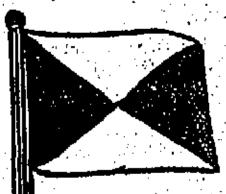
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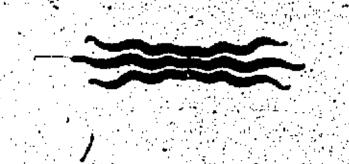
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- 1. From Green Island to the Gas. Works.

- 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
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 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
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 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

- 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.
 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
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- 10. Kowloon Wharves.
- 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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Optional goods will be lauded here unless instructions are given to the contrarybefore 6 Hours. at 4 p.m., will be subject to ront.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co,'s representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns,

E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, December 23, 1907.

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Hongkong, December 27, 1907. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER AROADIA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed. Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongrong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gopowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Superintendent. Hongkong, December 27, 1907.

E. A. HEWETT,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH

ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship CARNARVONSHIRE,

Cantain G. W. Jackson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon WEARS AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at KOWLOON, and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st Jan. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be laft in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuespay, the Sist

Dec., at 2.30 r.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.. Hongkong, December 26, 1907.

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP LENNOX

LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. thined immediately after landing. at Köwloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the signees before Noon, To-DAY, requesting Goods have left the Godowns, and all it to be landed here. Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th December, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be unclaimed after THURSDAY, the End presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th Jan., 1908, or they will not be and landing charges. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods. are to be left in the Godowne, where they will be examined on the 27th Instant, at

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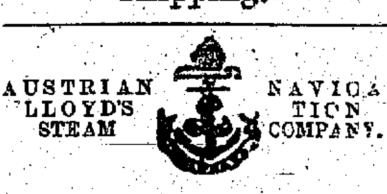
Hongkong, December 21, 1907.

left Liverpool on Saturday night, Nov. 16 on her maidon voyage across the Atlantic, the departure being witnessed by 20,000 spectators. As she lay at the landingstage, lit up from stem to stern, she presented a striking appearance, and her towering decks dwarfed everything in the neighbourhood. She has on hoard nearly 2,000 passengers, both the second-class and steerage being almost fully booked up, while more than half the saloon accommodation is occupied. This is considered remarkable for November, seeing that the pressure of Western-bound traffic ceased some weeks ago. The Goods not cleared by the 29th Dec., total on board, in fact, constitutes a record for this time of the year. Before the sailing of the ship a distinguished com-Damaged packages must be left in the pany of visitors were shown over her, and were entertained at lunch on board. The vociferous cheers of those on shore mingled with those of the westward voyagers as the vessel started on her way, while the piercing hoots and shrieks of horns and syrens from craft in the river lent additional heartiness to the send-off, and above 2022 the din the deep tones of the Maurentania's whistle stood out triumphant as the floating palace gradually disappeared from view in the blackness of a muggy November night-Having embarked passengers and mails, the liner sailed at 11 A.M. (Greenwich time) from Queenstown for New York, and passed Brow Head at 1.40 P.M., the weather being calm, but hazy.

The exponse of running the new giant formed that all Goods are being Cunarders is the subject of an exhaustive article in the "Liverpool Courier." The consumption, and other expenditure is gone into in detail, and the following summary run from port to port for the Lusitania All Claims against the Steamor must be or the Mauretania :- Interest represents £1,120; repayment of capital £2,050 wages, £2,000; establishment charges, uges, &c., £600; and insurance, £1,220. This makes a grand total of £17,990.

The income is given as follows: - Passage money, £28,000; cargo, £500; profits on wines and cigars, £500; proportion of subsidy, £2,350. Total £31,350. Taking this as a rough estimate, there would appear to be a profit of about £13,000 on each

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ATRo barometer has risen in E. Japan and over N. China, and fallen on the E. coast of butina. A shallow area of low pressure tomappeared over the Yellow Sea. . Pressure is highest over N. China.

The monsoon has fallen light in the Formosa Channel, but it will probably freshen again by to-morrow. Moderate to fresher monsoon may be expected in the

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours endneguate 10 a.m. to-day, 0.25 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to morrow.

.mrff n Forecast District. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: WAM winds, moderate or fresh; drizzling rail oumist. 2 .- Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, light

3.—South coast of China between Honghong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkongand Hainan: Same as No. 1.

JUSTINDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1907. Вкоскеті HEJAW CHURCH SERVICES. & Watsh.

Union Church.

KENNEDY ROAD. Minister Rev. C. H. Hickling. Sunday 11 a.m - Worship, Hymn 16, 18, Paalm 116 (tune 43), Hymns 20,

Noon.—Communion around the Lord's 4 p.m. Sunday Schools. 6 p.m. - Worship, Hymns 12, 476, Psalm (tree 510): Hymns 17, 485.

10.30 p.m.—Supper. 11.15. Paul - Watchnight Service. Friday 8 p.m. - Christian Endeavour Sa-

"St Andrew's, Kowloon

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St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road

SUNDAY AFTER XMAS DAY. Holy Communion 7.80 a.m. Morning trayer 11 a.m. Venite, Savage; Te Deum, Russell; Bene-

dictus, Troutbeck, Hymns, 44, 82, 84, 32. Evening Prayer, 6.30.

Magnificat. Burnby; Nunc Dimittis, TEAT Cheidh laundh?" Dayspring" will call on ships anyrging white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.70 a.m. and between 8:150kind 1 p.in." (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books &c., provided,

N.B. "On Sunday evening from 6 to 6.30, the choir will sing a selection of carola. ' stug'l 'Od v

Wesleyan Church, Wanchai Divine Service:—10.15 a.m. 6 p.m. 9

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, -Arsenal Street. Mon's Bible Olass: 2.80 p.m. Gospel Meeting: -8 p.m. Peak Church. Holy Communion: -8 a.m.

and access to the Cochin Deutsche Kirche. Gottendienst: -um 11 Uhr, in Bethesd Kapelle, Caine Road, "lel Christian Science Services. York Buildings, Chater Rold:-Sundays, ,(ε₃, 11.15 a.m.; Wedpesdaye, 5.30 p.m.

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IN BANKRUPTOY. Notice of Application for Discharge.

No. 8 of 1907.

Re HEINRICK WELHELM RUDOLF MAT-THARY lately carrying on business Tutsu Maru, for Kobe. at the Occidental Hotel at Kowloon Hongwan I, for Amoy. in the Colony of Hongkong, Hotel Bingo Maru, for Robe. Keeper.

THE hearing of the Bankrupt's application for his discharge is fixed for Friday, the 10th day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court.

Notice of Public Examinations.

No. 41 of 1907.

Re CHIU NANG FUN alias CHIU WAI Pun and Sir Pine Tune, lately Norddeble, for Kobe.

carrying on business at No. 39. Bon- E. Franz Ferdinand, for Singapore and carrying on business at No. 39, Bonham Strand West, Victoria aforesaid, under the style of the Chun Fat Firm, Bankers.

No. 42 of 1907.

Re CHAN CHUNG CHEUK lately trading under the style or firm names of the 'Ching On 'at No. 146, Queen's Road Central and of the 'Shing On 'at No. 192, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, Watchmakers and Jowellers.

No. 44 of 1907.

Re The SHIU HANG TREUNG Firm, lately carrying on business at No. 8, Kwai Wa Lane, Victoria aforesaid, Traders.

No. 45 of 1907.

Re Leuno Tang alias I eung King Fu of No. 89 Connaught Road West, Victoria aforesaid, Merchant.

MOTICE is hereby given that Friday, the 10th day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed for the Public Examinations of the above named Debtors at the Supreme Court. Dated this 27th day of December, 1907. J. H. KEMP, Official Receiver & Trustee

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JUST LANDED. Ex S.S. Aldenham & Changsha. Prime Australian

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RABBITS. Hongkong, December 24, 1907. 2045

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOUCHOW HATCHING Captain A. E. Hongins, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the

Slat inet., at 10 a.m. For Preight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Manageri Hongkong December 27, 1907. 3049 Hongkong Observatory. Dec. 37th, 1907. Mr. C. Gardner

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ARRIVALS.

December 27. Bingo Maru, Japanese str., 3,873, F. L. Sommer, London, via Port Said, Colombo and Singapore Dec. 20, "General.-NiPron

Yusen Kaisha. Bourbon, French steamer, 997, Le Bail, Saigon Dec. 22, Rice.—CHINESE. Hanoi, French steamer, 739, Merlees, Haiphong and Holhow Dec. 26, Rice and General. -A. R. MARTY.

Germania, German steamer, 1,714, H. Lorenzen, Heiphong December 24, Rice. _Jebsen & Co.

December 28. Haimun, British str., 636, A. J. Robson, Prochow Dec. 25, Amoy 26, and Swatow 27, General.—Douglas Steamship Co. Shoshu Maru, Japanese steamer, 999, M. Nemoto, Shanghai, via Foochow, Amoy and Swatow Dec. 27, General .- O. S. K.

Kwang Tah, Chinese str., 1,536, Wm. H. Lunt, Shanghai Dec. 25, General .--O. M. S. N. Co. Gange, French str., 6,866, T. Froment, The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric left Anvers Nov. 10, General.-Messageries

Maritimes. Fooshing, British str., from Canton. Kanchow, British str., from Canton. Chunsang, British str., from Canton.

Hsinkong, Chinese str., from Canton. DEPARTURES. December 28. Delta, for Europe, &c. Arcadia, for Shanghai.

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The T. K. K. steamer Hongkong Maru Mr & Mrs S. Bisney Mrs R. T. Matheson arrived at Manila on the 26th Dec., Miss S. Bisney and child at 7 a.m., and is scheduled to sail for Mr A. B. Blunn this port on the 28th Dec., and is due Mr & Mrs Blundell Capt. & Mrs H. Metto arrive here about noon on Monday, Mr L. C. Blundell Dec. 30th.

The O. P. R. Co.'s e.s. Empress of China left Yokohama on Thursday afternoon, the 26th Dec., for Victoria and The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle lef Vancouver on Friday morning the 13th

Dec. for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Yorck left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Monday, the 23rd Dec., at 2 p.m., Mr H. E. Colvin and may be expected here on Tuesday, Mr & Mrs J. B. CoryMr A. H. Pollard Slat Dec.

he Imp. German Mail s.s. Zieten carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 3rd Dec., left Colombo on Monday, the 23rd Dec., and may be expected here on or about Mr T. Darton Friday, the 3rd January, a.m., 1908.

The O. & O. S. S. Persia sailed from
Tacoms on Monday, Dec. 16th for

Mr W. Einstmann
Mr R. M. Ezekiel
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Mr H. G. Fisher

Hongkong via Japan ports, and is due to arrive here on January 15th, 1908, or thereshouts. The G. N. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Minnesota arrived in Yokohama on Dec. 17th at 1 Dr A. Gibson p.m., left for Hongkong via Mr G. Gittins usual ports of call on 19th Dec., and may be expected here on 2nd January

Mr O. Gorrell: The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Mr T. C. Gray Waldemar left Sydney on Wednesday, Capt. T. Hall the 18th Dec., at 10 s.m., and may be expected here on or about Wed-mr R. Harding nesday, the 8th January, 1908. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon,

the usual Ports of Call. Steamers Expected. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingtu left Port Darwin on the 23rd Dec., and is due here on January 2nd, 1908.

the 24th December, for Hongkong, via

Seattle on the 19th Dec., for China and Japan Ports. The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Numantia sailed from Astoria on Sunday, Dec. 15th, and is due to arrive here on or about

January 15th, 1908. The E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney on the 11th Dec. for this port (via Queensland Ports). The lade China S. N. Co., Ld.'s 's.s. Lai-

sing from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 34th Dec., at 4 p.m. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont sailed from Yokohams on the 23rd Dec.

Latest Advices. The N. Y. K. & S. . Kageshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Shanghai for this port Mrs C. Douglas on the 24th Dec, and is expected Mr. J. Dietrich The N. Y. K. S.s. Raga Maru (American Mr and Mrs Harry Mr Finley Pollard

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kaga Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 26th Decr., and is expected here on the 29th Dec.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Sigismanul which left here on the 6th Dec.

artiv d at Sydney on Thursday, the 25th Dec.

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Mr E. Range n Mr F. H. Robinson Miss Vera Forde Mr and Mrs Schmitt Mr Tony Forde Mr and Mrs S. D. Miss Irene Finlay Master B. S. Setna Mr Harold Fraser Misses S. & K.S. Setna Mr Harold Fraser Misses S. & K.S. Setna 25th Dec.

The I. O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Loongsang left Mr J. A. B. Goetz Manila on the 27th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Monday, Mr J. B. A. Gratey the 30th Dec. The L.O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Choysang left

Shanghai via Swatow on 28th Dec., and may be expected here on or about 1st January, 1908.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will Close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL Per Joshin Maru, at 8 a.m., on Sunday, the 29th Dec.

For HOIHOW & BANGKOK:-For SINGAPORE & RANGOON .-

Por E. Franz Ferdinand, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 29th Dec. Per Haimun, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the Misses Bosto 29th Dec.

For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG.] Per Phranang, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 29th Dec. PORTLAND, (UR.)-

Per Nicomedia, at 9 a.m., on Monday, 30th Dec. For HAIPHONG .-Per Hanoi, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 30th Dec.

For SHANGHAL --Per Gange, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the Dr O. P. Febri-For KARATSU, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, Mr and Mrs F. F. M Arthur H. Silver-CALLAO & IQUIQUE.---Per Katherine Park, at 11 a.m., on Mr and Mrs Harman Mr M. S. Silverston Monday, the 30th Dec.

For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE Per Fooksang, at 11 a.m., on Monday, Miss Hayim & MOJI. the 30th Dec. For MACAO. Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Monday,

For Phanghai, TSINGTAU, & OHE-Per Cheongshing, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 30th Dec. SHANGHAI.--Per Shoshu Maru, at 9 a m., on Tuesday, the 31st Dec.

For SHANGHAL Per Fooshing, at 5 p.m. on Monday, the For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOGHOW or Haiching, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the DARLTON HOTEL Mr C. Gierlet Mr Aban's

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